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Mr. Ken A. Kluksdahl Mine Manager Tenneco Minerals P.O. Box 2650 St. George, Utah 84770

Dear Mr. Kluksdahl:

Re: Approval of Permit Amendment, Emergency Storage Pond 1, Goldstrike Mine, M/053/005, Washington County, Utah

The Division has completed its review of your latest Revised Notice of Intention received October 16, 1991, regarding the as-built designs for the Emergency Storage Pond 1 at the Goldstrike Mine. The plans have been found acceptable and the permit amendment is hereby approved. It is our understanding that the State Division of Water Quality has also approved of these as-built plans. We assume that you have also provided a copy of this plan modification to the local BLM Resource Area Office.

We truly appreciate your efforts in preparing this amendment which has allowed for direct insertion into the existing mine plan as replacement pages. This greatly improves the ease and timeliness of regulatory review. Thank you for your cooperation in continuing to keep us apprised of the current status of operations at the Goldstrike Mine.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne HedbergPermit Supervisor

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